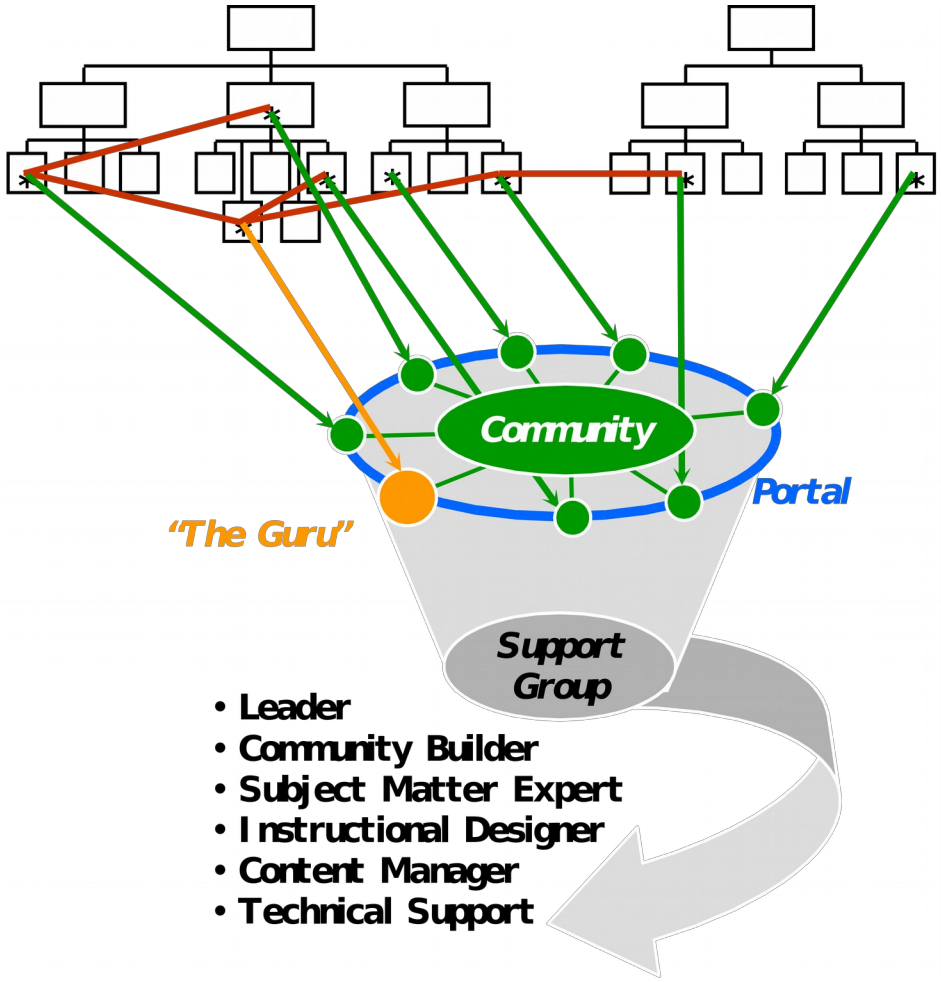
What is a Community of Practice?

- *A network of people* with a common goal and purpose centered on critical business processes
- *Who come together face-to-face or virtually* to share & learn others experiences, insights, and best practices
- *Government and Industry participation* across the IT Acquisition Workforce



A CCA Community of Practice Can Improve CCA Implementation

- Develops a robust knowledge store to provide access to key information
- Access to expertise across the workforce
- Uncovers best practices, lessons learned
- Develops new knowledge about CCA problems and tasks
- Develops new networking relationships
- Harmonizes Tri-service CCA efforts

Lessons Learned That Will Guide Our Approach

- CoPs are about the people, not the technology
- Community Interaction is the engine for success and growth
- Develop a motivating focus
- Focus community efforts on CCA problems and tasks
- Measuring progress and adjusting is essential for long term sustainment
- A support team is necessary to succeed
- Plan less, do more

How can you participate?

- Complete the Needs Assessment Survey
- Join the CCA Community of Practice
- Contribute valuable, sharable information
- Participate in online discussions
- Participate in local community meetings
- Serve as a Subject Matter Expert

Acquisition Community Connection
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